


Remarks

In the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, a Restriction Requirement was made with claims 1-14 (Group I) being identified as separable from claims 15-21 (Group II). In response, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I (1-14) without traverse, and submits that new claims 22-23 should be considered as part of this elected claim group. No new matter has been added. The subject matter of new claims 22-23 is supported in the originally-filed specification, e.g., page 1, lines 20 through page 2, line 18; page 3, lines 2-5; and page 5, lines 3-4 and lines 7-21.

Should a telephone call help to facilitate examination of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 651/686-6633, extension 101.

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